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HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The executive committee should be omnipotent or nothing.

Tax Assessor Alfred Ayer went up to McIntosh Wednesday.

Mrs. Mamie Fox came up Wednesday from Fruitland Park.

Mr. Osteen, a prominent citizen of Micanopy, is a visitor to Ocala.

Mrs. Arthur Masters has returned home from a visit to her parents at Williston.

Wallace Livers, one of the clerks at the H. B. Masters store is spending his vacation at Lake Weir.

Mr. John Jeffords, of Clearwater, passed through Ocala Wednesday afternoon on his way to Tennessee.

Mr. Thomas H. Harris left Wednesday for a visit to Jacksonville and Savannah. He will be absent a week or ten days.

Mrs. Frank Harris will entertain the Daughters of the Confederacy at their regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. Father Bottolascio went to Boardman Wednesday to spend a few days, after which he will go to Palatka to visit friends.

Hon. Syd R. Carter, of Gainesville, has just returned from a trip to Dunnellon and is on his way to his home in the University City.

Mrs. Edd Jeffords and daughters, Misses Charlie and Edna Jeffords, are at home from a visit to friends and relatives at Clearwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holder, Messrs. D. W. Davis, Z. C. Chambliss and R. R. Chazal represented Ocala in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mrs. Earnest Oldfield's friends will regret to know that she has been quite sick with fever for several days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sinclair.

Mr. Robert Sinclair, who has been in Ocala for a couple of months, left Wednesday for New York from whence he will sail for Panama, where he will spend some time.

Mr. W. J. Denby, of Gainesville, who was formerly with the Marion Hardware Company of this city, is spending a few days here.

Mrs. C. L. Bittinger, Misses Adele Bittinger and Mary Juhan went down to East Lake Weir Wednesday afternoon to spend a few days at the home of Judge Wynne.

Mr. J. Leslie Arnoff, of Gainesville returned home Wednesday after spending a few days in this city on business. While here he was the guest of Mr. Charles F. Moore.

Mrs. McDonald and her daughter, Miss Catherine McDonald, of Jacksonville, arrived in Ocala Wednesday afternoon to visit Mrs. McDonald's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips, of Fulford on the East Coast, after a visit in Ocala to Mrs. Phillips' sisters, Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. W. C. Bull and her brother, Dr. Fred Blacklock, returned to their home Wednesday.

Miss Florence Mellon, an exceedingly attractive young girl of Tampa, formerly of Ocala, arrived in the city Wednesday to be the guest of Miss Caro Liddon. She went on to Lake Weir on the afternoon train to join Miss Liddon in a visit to Miss Annie Mathews, who is now at the lake.

Mrs. D. S. Woodrow and daughter, Annie Blair, returned home Tuesday from Woodmar where they have been at their cottage for the past two months. They will leave Wednesday for Gainesville, Ga., to spend the balance of the summer.

"Peter Stanley" Visits the Salvage Sale.

Pine, Fla., Aug. 8, 1905.

Last week I made a business trip to the Brick City, having been kept close indoors on account of rains for some time past.

Well, Mrs. Stanley wanted to go down to do some shopping and kept going on about things being so cheap at the "Salvage Sale." Before we had gotten well on the road, she demanded, rather than asked, that I drive the team right to the "Salvage Sale" and leave it there until she was through.

Ses I, "what is this you keep talking about, anyway? I have heard nothing from you women folks for the last week but 'Salvage Sale.' What is it, and where is it?"

Just at this moment we met Neighbor Jones and his wife returning home from Ocala. They were driving Jones' large gray mule to a one-horse wagon which appeared to be pretty well loaded with bundles and packages of all kinds and sizes, and upon every package and bundle could be seen a little green tag upon which was printed, "Salvage Sale."

The conversation between Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Stanley led me into the facts, and created a sharp interest in me to visit the Variety Store and get acquainted with the men who so thoroughly understood the secret of successful advertising.

I found these gentlemen to be Messrs. Frank and Harris, two young, aggressive fellows whose business tact and knowledge is leading them up to an enviable sphere in the mercantile business.

Harris, we learn, is a son of the venerable Frank Harris, of the Banner, which fact discloses the source of the firm's knowledge of successful advertising.

Mrs. Standley bought until every inch of room in the old family buggy was filled with packages, and when I announced the fact that it was simply impossible to carry another article, just in time to save the purchase of a large dish pan: the clerk, an estimable young lady appreciated by the writer as a valued friend of several years' acquaintance, mentioned the fact that it might be tied on to the buggy body somewhere.

I think our picked-up and "stix-poeple" appearance, as we drove away was thoroughly sufficient to illustrate a good advertising feature for the Variety Store, without the additional noise of a tin pan banging from the side of the vehicle. However, the kind lady's intention was an honest attempt to accommodate her customers, and was duly appreciated. PETER STANLEY.

In the Far West.

Our young friend, Albert Anson Graham, is out at Hood River, Oregon, where he can hear the howling coyotes and the whoop of the noble red man.

The Hood River Glacier contains the following notices about him:

"Albert A. Graham, F. C. (Florida Cracker) of Hood River, spent a few days last week visiting at K. Duncan Martin's.—Crappier cor.

"Albert Anson Graham, who has been suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism since he sprained his ankle several weeks ago, is around on crutches. He left during the week for the Crappier district, where he will visit with the family of W. C. Martin, an old neighbor of his from down in Florida.

"After feeding on spring chicken and other farm edibles last week at the country home of W. C. Martin, Albert Anson Graham returned Monday to continue his duties at Slocum's news stand. While at Martin's home Mr. Graham says the lonely howl of the coyote could be frequently heard after dark, while the roar of the Devil's Punch bowl, four miles distant, offered a rhythm that afforded pleasant dreams until the break of day, when all farm hands are up and ready for the day's work."

BOARD OF PUBLIC

INSTRUCTION MEETS.

The Board of Public Instruction in and for Marion county Florida, met this the 7th day of August 1905 in regular session with G. S. Scott, chairman, B. R. Blitch and J. S. Grantham present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A number of the patrons of the Marshville school appeared and presented a petition signed by six of the patrons who claimed they would patronize the school, asking that Miss Sims be retained as teacher. After giving the matter careful consideration the board decided, that in consideration of the meeting held at Marshville by order of the board for the purpose of letting the patrons decide the teacher question, and that at said meeting a majority of the patrons decided for a change of teacher and in the opinion of the board it is better for both, the school and teacher to make a change. The secretary was instructed to secure a good teacher as possible and one holding at least a second grade certificate.

Mr. J. F. Pedrick and J. B. McGee trustees of the Buck Pond school appeared and stated that their school was to have opened Monday. The assistant was on hand but the principal was not there. The superintendent informed the trustees that he had just received a letter from Mr. Geiger, their principal, resigning. The trustees stated that, they did not believe the school would be large enough to warrant keeping two teachers and recommended only one.

The board then ordered that Mr. Pedrick, the assistant teacher be given the Marshville school and another teacher be selected to take charge of Buck Pond school.

Fifty dollars was appropriated to assist in building a new house at Martel, and twenty-five dollars for enlarging the Capulet school house, both places allowed to supplement these amounts from the districts.

Miss Minnie Walton resigned as teacher of Weir Park school and the secretary was instructed to fill the place.

Mr. Geo. P. Bridges one of the trustees of the Dunnellon school appeared and stated that there was a sufficient number of children in the Blue Spring neighborhood to warrant the continuation of transportation, but they could get no one to carry the children for less than \$25 per month, and if the board would pay \$20, that the district will pay \$5.

This request was granted and Mr. Bridges requested to make arrangements to have pupils conveyed.

Mr. J. B. Parker appeared and asked, if the board would allow him pay for carrying his own children to the Cotton Plant school, stating that there will not be a sufficient number of scholars at Homeland to maintain a school.

The board declared that it could not pay Mr. Parker or any individual to carry his own children to school, but if he could get all in the Homeland district to go to Cotton Plant, that the board would pay for same.

A communication from the trustees of the Weirsdale school district, stating that they had inquired of every patron, of both South Lake Weir and of Weirsdale settlements and find that every patron of the Weirsdale and Stanton settlements and a majority of the patrons of the Weirsdale settlement were opposed to making any change in the location of the Weirsdale school. It was decided, that under these conditions, for the school to be taught in the Weirsdale school house.

The Weirsdale school was granted \$5 to repair school house and trustees allowed to supplement this amount as much as necessary from the district funds.

Pedro school was allowed sufficient funds to buy curtains to divide the principal and assistant's room.

Shiloh granted one rear door for school house.

Contracts were awarded to the following persons to furnish a horse and driver to transport children to the following schools: From Lowell to Reddick, to G. W. L. Denham, at \$20 per month. From Andalusia to Citra, to Ervin Martin, at \$20 per month, route to be the same as last year, except starting one fourth mile further north.

From Silver Spring to Ocala to J. D. Tiller, at \$20 per month.

Other bids from Lowell to Reddick were W. W. Schockley and T. J. McQuaig each at \$20 per month, from Andalusia to Citra, were J. D. Hobkirk at \$20 per month and Miss Eugenie Burleson at \$25 per month.

The board took up the question of adopting books to be used in the schools of the county for the next five years. The superintendent reported that he had gotten Prof. P. W. Green, of Belleview, and Miss Nellie Stevens, of Ocala, to assist him in examining a number of books on each subject taught in the public schools, and that while there is considerable criticism on some of the books now in use and that the committee could discover some faults, but from their investigation other books had equally as serious faults on other points. That the committee could see that no material benefit could result in a change of any of the books now in use. Therefore they unanimously recommended that no change be made, and that the entire list of books now in use be re-adopted for the next five years. The committee recommended that a primary history and a primary speller be adopted for use in the county and recommended the adoption of Barnes' Primary History and Hunt's Primary Speller. They recommended the adoption of Clark & Dennis' Chemistry and Headley's Physics. After due consideration the recommendation of the superintendent and committee was adopted. A few other high school books necessary to adopt was deferred until later.

It was ordered that notice be hereby given at the September meeting of the board an agent will be appointed to handle the school books for the county. Any one desiring to handle said books to make application on or before the first Monday in September, setting forth on what conditions they will handle them.

The board instructed the secretary to ask for bids from any bank, firm or individual, for lowest rate of interest for money loaned to the board to cash all school warrants from Oct. 1, 1905 to Oct. 1, 1906, that might be issued by the Board of Public Instruction.

The superintendent reported that Prof. P. W. Green, Miss Nellie Stevens and himself had carefully gone over the present course of study and made a number of changes as they thought best and as the supply of the course of study and rules and regulations is now exhausted that it is necessary that a new supply be printed. The board ordered that the secretary secure the best price possible and have 500 copies printed.

The treasurer's report was examined and approved as follows:

Balance from last report.....	\$ 43
Received from W. D. Carn examination fees.....	40 00
Received from E. L. Carney, taxes of 1904.....	669 48
Received from A. C. Croom, telegraph taxes.....	50 45
Received from W. D. Carn, money from districts for maps.....	40 50
Received from A. C. Croom, G. & G. Ry. taxes.....	123 36
Total receipts.....	1193 22
Disbursed during month.....	1166 50
Balance in treasury.....	26 72

Treasurer's report for special tax school districts were approved as follows:

	REC.	DIS.	BAL.
Ocala.....	\$25 94	\$464 27	\$461 67
McIntosh.....	231 28	14 95	216 33
Belleview.....	366 83	14 30	352 53
Fantville.....	68 01	3 30	64 71
Dunnellon.....	424 94	75 53	349 41
Reddick.....	143 99	49 49	94 50
Pine Level.....	120 14	3 84	116 30
Mayville.....	47 64	2 63	45 01
Weirsdale.....	184 86	8 33	176 53
Citra.....	199 39	17 35	182 04
Griner P'm.....	226 64	16 41	210 23
Buck Pond.....	12 27	11 64	63
Sparr.....	129 90	5 16	124 74
Candler.....	89 58	6 80	82 78
Fellowship.....	165 05	127 09	37 96
Electra.....	10 12	2 53	7 59
Blitchton.....	254 07	133 23	120 84
Martel.....	203 07	4 21	198 86
Ft. King.....	22 15	8 03	15 12
Capulet.....	14 35	3 85	10 50
Linadale.....	30 13	23 31	6 82
Cotton P't.....	47 75	5 21	42 54
Orange Lake.....	82 07	4 37	77 70
Oak Hill.....	37 79	1 88	35 91
Moss Bluff.....	4 40	1 93	2 47
Fairfield.....	35 13	3 49	31 64
Cottage Hill.....	15 69	2 14	13 55
Totals.....	\$4093 18	\$1014 27	\$3078 91

W. D. CARN, Sec'y.

Use-to-Be's vs. Never-Wases.

The game of baseball that was to have been played last Friday afternoon between the Use-to-Be's and the Never-Wases had to be called off on account of the rain. So it will be played this afternoon on the South Third street diamond. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents. Let everybody come out and witness what promises to be a rattling good game.

The following is the line-up of the two teams:

USE-TO-BES.	NEVER-WASES.
Schneider.....	Bullock
Duval.....	Clark
C. Camp.....	Ford
H. Chambers.....	Vogt
J. Gerig.....	Harris
C. Anderson.....	Pelot
Welch.....	Cantrell
Bishop.....	Moore
Crom.....	Peyser

Geo. Robinson, umpire.
All go to the ball game this afternoon.

Mr. Warren Married.

The following clipping addressed to the morning paper at Ocala, Fla., was received by us Sunday afternoon from Beaumont, Texas, and we leave it to our readers to draw their own conclusion:

"The preacher boys seem to have a happy faculty of winning Baylor teachers for wives. We remember that Mr. E. P. Aldredge won Miss Barbara Talliferro, Baylor's art teacher, and Mr. Geo. W. McDaniel chose Miss Scarborough, who was teaching in Baylor at that time. Mr. Warren is the third preacher who has been honored thus."

This item was unaccompanied by any explanation.

Band of Mercy Meeting.

Tuesday afternoon the Ocala Band of Mercy which is making such admirable progress under the management of Miss E. Tatham, its secretary, met at the home of Mrs. C. K. Sage. This meeting was especially for the reception of quite a large number of new members. The meeting was well attended and was a very pleasant one. At the conclusion of the business session refreshments were enjoyed.

Mrs. Herbert Crook, of Palatka, is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. Frost, and will remain while her husband is in New York purchasing goods for the big Myer store. Mr. Crook will also spend awhile in the Adirondack mountains for the benefit of his health, which is greatly impaired.

Miss Jessie Owens, who has made a success as a farmer, was shopping in Ocala yesterday. She says many farmers are kept away from Ocala on account of the report of the prevalence of glanders, but we understand that the disease has all been stamped out.

Mr. John T. Lewis, of Moss Bluff; W. T. Forbes, of Anthony, and J. H. Hedges, of Cotton Plant, prominent members of the democratic executive committee, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. L. Izlar and son, Laurie, have returned home from Lake Weir where they spent a couple of weeks.

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Mrs. W. H. Clark, Mr. Harvey Clark, Mrs. E. C. Bennett and daughter and Miss Collie Clark have gone to Weirsdale, on Lake Weir, where they have rented a cottage for several weeks. Mr. Clark and Owen will join them the latter part of the week.